

## MANY RUMORS AFLOAT

Everybody Still Guessing  
About Collectorship Fight

## LEADERS BACKING READ?

Report in Circulation That State  
"Bosses" Have Agreed Upon Form-  
er Postmaster as Party Candidate  
Against Stuart and Garrett.

All kinds of rumors about the fight for the local collectorship were afloat here yesterday, but not a single one of them could be confirmed and everybody seemed to be as much "in the air" regarding the fight as they have been since the contest opened several weeks ago.

Probably the most persistent rumor of the day was that the powers that be in the State Republican organization have finally decided upon Fred Read as the party candidate for the office to oppose Collector of Customs J. E. B. Stuart and United States Commissioner A. C. Garrett. It is said that John B. Locke has withdrawn from the fight on the promise of the State leaders that he is to be "taken care of" later on. Rumor has it that Mr. Locke is slated for the appointment as clerk of the new United States Circuit Court which is soon to be established.

### President Washed His Hands?

Another of the rumors that was going the rounds was that President Taft has washed his hands of the local fight and put it into the hands of the Treasury Department to decide upon the collector. While it is given credence in some quarters, the wise ones are not inclined to take this report seriously.

According to a man who is deeply interested in the fight, a telegram was received here yesterday from Washington stating that the treasury department has not endorsed anyone for the office and that the department is still receiving credentials and endorsements of the respective candidates.

### See a Ray of Hope.

The action of the secretary of the treasury in going over the head of Collector Stuart in giving James I. Mitchell, a negro customs inspector of the local force, two days additional leave of absence was a topic for discussion yesterday in connection with the collectorship fight. Supporters of the other candidates see a ray of hope in this action. They argue that the secretary knew full well that Mitchell was in Washington fighting against Captain Stuart's reappointment and that if the collector held such a strong hand with the treasury department the secretary would not have assisted one of his opponents.

Postmaster W. T. Hopkins and John B. Locke have not yet returned from Washington, where they went to attend Saturday's pow wow of the State leaders. They are expected home today and their coming is anxiously awaited by those who are concerned in the fight as it is expected that they will have some interesting news.

Former Postmaster Fred Read is not talking about the fight, but is maintaining a studied silence. However, he seems to be confident of the outcome and his friends declare that he will get the plum.

## SHIPPING REPORT

Sunday, March 13, 1910.

### Arrived.

Steamer Zaandijk (Dutch) Konink, Rotterdam via Baltimore to Holland-America line with merchandise.  
Barge I. P. Chapman from Providence to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company in ballast.  
Barge Marion Chappell from Providence to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company in ballast.

Monday, March 14, 1910.

### Arrived.

Steamer Oswestry (Br.) Wattley, Pensacola to Smokeless Fuel Company in ballast.  
Steamer Sokoto (Br.) Pierce, Puerto Mexico to Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd., with passengers.  
Steamer Hazlewood (Br.) Dalziel, New York to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company for bunker coal.  
Steamer Caroni (Br.) Lewis, Puerto Mexico to Atlantic States Coal & Coke Company for bunker coal.  
Steamer Mills from Seaport to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.  
Steamer Bay Port, Jensen, Lynn to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.  
Barge Edith from Boston to New River Consolidated Coal Company in ballast.  
Barge Dora from Boston to New River Consolidated Coal Company in ballast.  
Steamer Caroni (Br.) Lewis, London to Atlantic States Coal & Coke Company.

### Cleared.

Steamer Hazlewood (Br.) Dalziel, Mobile to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company.  
Steamer Zaandijk (Dutch) Konink, Rotterdam via Norfolk to United States Shipping Company.  
Sailed.  
Steamers Caroni (Br.) London; Hazlewood (Br.) Mobile; O. A. Knudsen (Nor.) Cristobal.  
Schroeder Tifton for Savannah, Ga.

### Calendar for Today.

Sun rises ..... 6:15 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 6:12 p. m.  
High water ..... 1:08 p. m.  
Low water ..... 7:15 a. m.; 7:25 p. m.

### BRINGS PASSENGERS HERE.

British Steamer Skoto Arrives From Puerto Mexico.  
The British steamer Skoto, Cap-

tain Pierce, which plies in the freight and passenger trade between Halifax and Mexico, arrived in port yesterday from Puerto Mexico with 25 passengers. Two of the passengers, Captain Gill and his wife, probably will disembark at this port today. Among the passengers are five Chinamen.

After loading a supply of bunker coal today, the Skoto will steam today for Halifax.

### To Repair at Shipyard.

The British steamer Oswestry arrived yesterday from Pensacola and proceeded to the shipyard, where she will be hauled out in dry dock to have her hull cleaned and painted.

### Imports from Rotterdam.

Bringing a quantity of import freight to discharge here, the Dutch steamer Zaandijk, of the Holland-America Line, arrived in port Sunday from Rotterdam via Baltimore. After loading some exports here she will proceed to Norfolk to complete her cargo.

### Maartensdyk Headed This Way.

The Dutch steamer Maartensdyk, of the Holland-America Line, steamed from Rotterdam for Newport News via Baltimore on March 12, at 3 p. m. The vessel is bringing exports to discharge at this port.

### Coal for Cristobal.

Carrying a cargo of about 5,000 tons of coal, the Norwegian steamer O. A. Knudsen steamed yesterday for Cristobal, Panama.

### Two Steamers for Fuel.

Two British steamers, the Hazelwood and Caroni, arrived in port yesterday to load fuel coal. Both got underway late in the afternoon.

### American Colliers Arrive.

The American steam colliers Mills and Bay Port arrived yesterday to load full cargoes of coal for New England ports.

## SOCIAL-PERSONAL.

Miss Nannie Carrington, of South Boston, Va., where he has been visiting Mrs. Saxon W. Holt, in North End, and Miss Nannie Reynolds have gone to Norfolk, where they will spend the week with friends.

Mr. Robert Barham, of Smithfield, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Alberta Barham, 139 Thirty-fourth street.

Miss Mary Fletcher has returned from a visit to relatives in Ohio and Indiana.

Miss Madge Hooper, who has been the guest of relatives in Norfolk and Portsmouth for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Edith Granger has returned from Baltimore, where she was the guest of relatives.

Miss Melissa Pention, who has been spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Lynchburg and Roanoke, has returned home.

Miss Jeanne Walsh, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Walsh, on Twenty-ninth street, has returned to her home in Gordonville.

Miss Edith Nelson has returned home after a visit to relatives in Southwest Virginia.

Miss Kuder Richardson, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Richardson, on Twenty-sixth street, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Blanche Hooper has returned from Delmar, Md., where she spent a month with relatives. Miss Hannah Geiger accompanied her home and will spend the Easter holidays as her guest.

Miss Gertrude Eddins, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Clinton, on Huntington avenue, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Miss Grace Harrison has returned from Baltimore, where she visited relatives.

Miss Bernice Robertson has returned from Salisbury, N. C., after a visit to relatives in that city.

Miss Dollie Klingsman, who has been visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del., has returned to this city. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. W. Thompson.

Miss Grace Elbertson, who has been visiting in New York for the past two months, has returned to her home in this city. Miss Frayser Elbertson accompanied her and will be her guest for the Easter holidays.

Miss Marguerite Daly, of Howard street, Phoenix, has left for Haddonfield, N. Y., where she will visit for several weeks.

### How Good News Spreads.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes R. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women, restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is guaranteed by Academy Pharmacy Co., Petrol Drug Co.

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## SUPT. OF SEWERS RESIGNS HIS OFFICE

Council Probably May Not  
Elect a Successor to John  
H. Perry.

Superintendent of Sewers John H. Perry has resigned his office. The resignation was mailed from Atlanta, Ga., and was received by City Clerk Floyd Hodgins yesterday morning. The reasons for Mr. Perry's resignation are not known at this time, as his letter has not been made public. Mr. Perry has been in Atlanta for the past month, having been called there by the serious illness of members of his family. It is understood that because of their health Mr. Perry will not be able to return here and for that reason he was forced to give up his office.

In all probability the council will not elect any successor to Mr. Perry. This office is one of those slated for the retrenchment committee's "pruning" knife. The duties of the office are not very arduous and it is planned to place the sewer department under the direct supervision of the city engineer. Mr. Perry's term of office would have expired on July 1.

Mr. Perry was elected superintendent of sewers at the death of J. J. O'Donnell about four years ago and he had been re-elected by the council each succeeding year.

## Y. M. C. A. QUINTET WINS EXCITING GAME

Five of Huntington Rifles Fails to Show up and High School Gets Contest on Forfeit.

Owing to the fact that the quintet of the Huntington Rifles failed to put in an appearance, only one game was played in the city basketball league last night. That was between the teams of The Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Men's Hebrew Association and the former won after a very exciting contest.

The games between the High school and the Rifles was forfeited to the former by a score of 2 to 0 for the failure of the soldiers to appear for play. This gives the High school the championship, the team having a clean slate in six contests.

Following was the line-up in the Y. M. C. A. Y. M. H. A. contest:

Y. M. C. A. Position. Y. M. H. A.  
Right Forward. .... Ast  
Left Forward. .... Cohen  
Center. .... Garner  
Right Guard. .... Garner  
Left Guard. .... Garner  
Epes ..... Greenspoon.

Summary.—Field goals—Watson, 2; Hudson, 4; Epes, 1; Ast, 1; Cohen, 3; Garner, 2; Kass, 1. Free goals—Hudson, 3; Mitchell, 2; Garner, 3. Referee—Cottrell. Umpire—Brooks.

## SEVEN PRISONERS ARE TAKEN TO PENITENTIARY

Six Men and One Woman, All Negroes, Sentenced at February Term of Court.

Seven negro prisoners, six men and one woman, were taken from the city jail to the State penitentiary yesterday evening by guard E. J. James, who arrived here yesterday morning. All of the prisoners were tried and sentenced at the February term of the Corporation Court. They are: Barney Tynes, housebreaking, two years; Peter Boykin, Jesse Poole and George Gaines, housebreaking, four years each; William Ryland Spivey, housebreaking, three years; Eddie Goodman, housebreaking, five years; Mary Blizard, felonious cutting, eighteen months.

All of the men are sentenced to serve terms on the State convict road force.

## ALLEGES THAT HORSE WAS DRIVEN TO DEATH

J. Hugh Caffee Brings Suit for Damages Against Walter Ihlefeld.

Attorney S. Otis Bland, counsel for J. Hugh Caffee, entered suit in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court yesterday morning against Walter Ihlefeld for damages in the sum of \$275. Mr. Caffee charges that Ihlefeld caused the death of a valuable horse by immoderate driving.

The case is returnable to the third rule in March, which is next Monday.

## CORPORATION COURT CONVENES.

Judge Barham Begins Regular March Civil Term.

Judge Barham convened the Corporation Court yesterday morning for the regular March civil term. Few cases of importance are to be considered and the term probably will be a very short one. Only cases of minor importance were taken under consideration yesterday.

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## TRY TO GET REVENGE ON PORTSMOUTH SATURDAY

Local Y. M. C. A. Quintet Received  
Rough Treatment Across Roads  
Last Saturday.

Local basketball enthusiasts are anticipating one of the most exciting basketball games of the season when the quintet of the Newport News and Portsmouth Young Men's Christian Association teams tie up in the home association Saturday night. King's stars are out for revenge and they expect to get it.

The game between these teams last Saturday night at Portsmouth was remarkable in more respects than one. The most noteworthy feature of the game was the number of fouls called by the officials. The fouls totaled 32 in the two 20 minute halves. The locals pulling down 36 and Portsmouth 37. Jud Monroe threw 25 fouls. Portsmouth copied the game by a count of 36 to 48.

This was the second game the home boys had lost this season, the other being to Richmond. After the match Manager King gave his players a delightful luncheon in Norfolk.

## CONTINUE PATTON CASE AGAIN.

Little Joseph Gill Still Unable to Appear in Court.

Although it is set for trial before Justice Brown this morning in the police court, the case of Edward Patton, charged with recklessly driving an automobile, will have to be continued a third time. Joseph Gill, the little boy who was run over by the machine which young Patton was driving is still unable to appear in court. Dr. Hobson, the attending physician, says it will be two weeks before the little fellow can appear for the trial.

## FIVE SPEEDERS FINED.

Men Gouged Guilty of Driving Horses Too Fast Sunday.

Robert Bradley, J. Hugh Caffee and Samuel Gardner, and J. W. Ashburn and R. Artist, the last two being negroes, were fined \$4.50 each by Justice Brown in the police court yesterday morning for fast driving. Each one of the men paid his fine.

The men were summoned to court Sunday, it being charged by the police that they were using Twenty-fifth street, in the East End section, for a speedway for their teams.

## SUES FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Bluford Begins Action Against Husband, John W. Bluford.

Through her attorney, E. S. Robinson, Mrs. Mary C. Bluford yesterday entered suit in the clerk's office of the Corporation Court for an absolute divorce from her husband, John W. Bluford. While the bill of complaint has not been filed, it is understood that the divorce is sought on the grounds of desertion.

Bluford is not now residing in Newport News and his whereabouts is unknown to the plaintiff.

## WHY THEY FAIL

Most Pile Remedies Miss The Cause of Piles.

Disagreeable treatment with ointments or suppositories usually fails to cure piles and cutting them off won't remove the cause. Such treatment only moderates the outside effects of the disease and fails to remedy the inside cause. The up-to-date doctors now use internal medicine, to free the circulation in the lower bowel, and so remove the disease. Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, the first and only guaranteed internal pile cure—in the form of tablets—cures any kind of piles. Sold by A. E. G. Klor, Newport News, Va. \$1 for large box. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## Vaudeville and Pictures

Little "Miss Bright Eyes" is only a dog, but she plays her part in "His, She and It," presented at the Academy by Michal Braham Company, like a veteran of the stage and thereby contributes her share to the success of the sketch. There is a laugh the moment the curtain rises on the act and the comedy work of Michal Braham as the hard-up young man, seeking the hand of the old man, and his agony and that of the dog when she attempts to sing, continues the laugh throughout the sketch.

At Leonhardt offers a comedy ugling act that seems to please very well. Melrose and Ingram make a very fair impression in singing act. Miss Ingram in one of her songs introduces a double voice effect singing, first in soprano tones and then as a baritone.

### Free Tickets to New Dreamland.

The management of the New Dreamland theater announces that every school child may have a free ticket to the Dreamland show this week. It is only necessary to cut out the coupon appearing in the New Dreamland advertisement today and presented at the box office of the theater.

Large crowds attended all of the performances at New Dreamland yesterday afternoon and last night and seemed to be well pleased with the show. The bill includes Mlle. Brechard & Co., in a comedy juggling and acrobatic exhibition, Miss Theresa Miller, in song and monologue, and Al H. Nash, impersonations of famous comedians and animal imitation. The moving picture program is changed daily.

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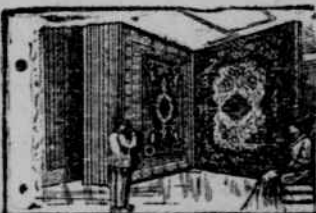
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